

THE CARNIVAL

The festivities of Carnival week closed on Saturday in a very satisfactory manner. The Tandem Club's drive in the afternoon was a very successful one and there was a splendid display of fine horseflesh which justly excited the admiration of visitors, many of whom, including His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne, were guests of the Club.

THE MONTREAL SNOWSHOE RACES.

The annual races of the Montreal Snowshoe Club were held on the Lacrosse grounds on Saturday afternoon, and passed off with the greatest success. There was quite a large attendance of spectators, including a number of Americans, and the afternoon passed off in a most enjoyable manner.

THE TROTTING.

The crowd at the Driving on Saturday was rather small one. Only one race took place, namely, that for the open purse of \$500.00, the following being the result:—

Table with 2 columns: Race name and result. Includes White Eye, Fuller, Little Mac, Gold Finder, Quebec Girl.

THE HOCKEY MATCHES.

The second match between the McGill and Ottawa teams took place in the morning. The men composing the McGill team were the same as those that played on Thursday, and the Ottawa had the same men as Friday.

THE VICTORIA RINK.

The carnival at the rink on Saturday night was a fitting conclusion to the week, and attracted a very large number of spectators. The costumes worn by the skaters were tasteful and effective, but as they were nearly all repetitions of those on Thursday evening, a further description is unnecessary.

THE U. S. FLOODS.

NO SUBSIDENCE OF THE WATERS—HEAVY RAINING STATE OF AFFAIRS—HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES ON SHORT ALLOWANCE—THREE PERSONS DROWNED—THREE FOURTHS OF ONE CITY SUBMERGED.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—The city is now flooded as bad as last year, and there are only a few houses out of water. The people have moved to the upper stories.

LEWIS ROCK, Feb. 12.—The Arkansas river is rising rapidly owing to the heavy rains.

WHEELING, Feb. 12.—All the money subscribed for the relief of the sufferers by the flood has been spent, and supplies sent here are consumed as fast as received. Appeals from neighboring towns are also coming in.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—The Cincinnati Northern is the only road now able to take a train from the depot. It carries passengers for Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore to the Pennsylvania Junction with the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore, and from Pennsylvania to Loveland. Trains on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis road are obliged to stop at Chester Park, 7 miles out. The Ohio and Mississippi boats can no longer land and will use the ferry to convey passengers to and from the boats.

AUBURN, Ind., Feb. 12.—The situation here is alarming. The river rising more rapidly. Three persons were drowned yesterday.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Feb. 12.—The situation grows worse. The Mayor has asked help from abroad. More houses were swept from their foundations, and people are removing from the second floors and abandoning their goods because there is no place for them, and the current is so swift that boating is dangerous.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Division on the Vote of Censure—Attitude of the Parnellites—The Speaker's Muddle.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Tribune cables say:—So swift was the movement of public opinion in England itself that the Queen's speech, with its cumbersome phrases, belongs already to ancient, while reform belongs to future history. Hardly a word has been heard since Tuesday on the subjects to which it was announced the session would be devoted.

The Herald despatch says the absorbing political topic is the proposed vote of censure next Tuesday, when Sir Stafford Northcote will make a motion declaring that in the opinion of the house the recent disastrous occurrences in the Sudan are due to the vacillating and inconsistent policy of the government.

A temperance party has been formed in parliament. Fifty-five members met for conference the other day. The most they did was to appoint a committee to keep a watch upon all proposals which promise in any way to affect the liquor traffic.

The members of parliament in favor of woman suffrage held a meeting a day or two ago. Mr. Leonard H. Courtney, financial secretary to the treasury, presided. Thirty-four were present in all. It was decided that when the franchise bill is introduced they will propose an amendment granting suffrage to male and female householders.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT'S INTENTIONS and disorder at a moment when the agony of a national crisis demands calmness, wisdom, and resolution. The chorus of disapproval against the Egyptian policy of Mr. Gladstone is unbroken, save by the tiny voice of the hack parties, journals, wills the stanchly radical Pall Mall Gazette, the humanitarian Spectator, and intensely Gladstonian provincial press.

Gladstone still metaphysically quibbles, declares Gordon one day an English general and the next an Egyptian governor, and while he distinctly makes war by sending war ships and landing blue-jackets at Suakin, he will not despatch them to Sinalat, thirty miles off, where the garribees are eating leaves and thousands of women and children hourly expiring massacre.

As an incidental result of how the controversy is to encourage the peace party, which always hated the Arab, people are now asking whether the victory of Tel-el-Kelbi was not a massacre of wretched hares of creatures as timid as sheep, and the fol-

AN IRISH BOREEN (Or Bye-Lane).

When summer's sun sunshine falls brown on the meadow, And a garment of gold on the cornfields is seen, If you seek a bright bow to stray with your sweetheart, There's no place on earth like an Irish boreen.

has offered to fight against El Mahdi on condition of being granted certain territory. Zobeir Facha, who is now at Cairo, being questioned regarding General Gordon's safety, says no friend of his will molest Gen. Gordon, notwithstanding the fact that Gordon during his former regime put Zobeir's son to death.

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THE SITUATION AT KHARTOUM.

But little hope is entertained that Khartoum will hold out. Behm, the German explorer, thinks that El Mahdi himself will besiege the place. He will march, on leaving the city, to the revolting hill tribes. This authority also predicts El Mahdi's course to Lower Egypt via the Nile.

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THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Government announced to the House of Commons to-day it had no intention of prosecuting United Ireland for its article congratulating the Kaiser Prophet on his recent success.

Mr. Parnell moved in the House of Commons to-day an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech. It severely condemns the policy of the government in Ireland, asserting that it has failed to tranquillize the people, and demands the immediate abandonment of the policy of stimulation.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan said the Orangemen were obstacles to the spread of loyalty in the North of Ireland.

G. Otto Trevelyn, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the outrages in Ireland had fallen to a point that would be no discredit to any country, that rents were being more regularly paid than in the centre and east of England, and that incitements to boycotting and violence were no longer obeyed.

DEFEAT OF BAKER PASHA.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Later despatches reiterate the reports that Baker Pasha met with a serious defeat. He had 3,500 men and was advancing when attacked. His losses in killed and wounded number 2,000 men. Baker fled with the remainder of his force encamped in reeking Trinkitat, where the gunboat Ranger is lying. Baker intends to proceed immediately to Suakin in the Ranger.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The slaughter of Baker Pasha's forces continued all the way back to Trinkitat. The Egyptians were panic-stricken and fell upon their knees, but their appeals for mercy were fruitless. The Arabs seized them by the neck, thrust spears into their backs and cut their throats. Englishmen missing are hopelessly lost. The fact that British gunboats have left Trinkitat creates a bad impression upon the minds of the Egyptians and encourages the rebels. The rebels captured 5 guns, 28,000 lbs of cannon and ammunition, 3,000 rifles, and an enormous quantity of cartridges.



MISS CANADA ANNEXING UNCLE SAM.

115 and Pacific at 55. We see no signs of any marked improvement in the staple trade, and the advance seems due to manipulative influences.

COMMERCIAL.

Business in several lines received a stimulus by the presence of so many strangers, but the general wholesale trade has been quiet. The retail stores transacted a large business, the staffs being occupied from early morning until late at night attending to the rush of purchasers.

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BIRTH.

CRYAN.—In Quebec, on 7th inst, the wife of John Cryan, of a son. 33

BEAN.—At 98 Centre street, on the 8th inst, the wife of F. F. Bean, of a son. 34-2

O'CALLAGHAN.—In this city, on February 4th, the wife of J. F. O'Callaghan, of a son. 32 2

MARRIED.

McNAMARA—McCARROLL.—At St. Ann's Church, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. J. Moran, P.P., Mr. Michael McNamara to Miss Ann McCarroll, both of this city. 35-1

WAND-LYON.—On Tuesday, January 29th, George R. Wand, of Montreal, to Laura, youngest daughter of Capt. Lyon, of New York, at her sister's residence, Staten Island. 34-2

DIED.

CRYAN.—In Quebec, on 8th inst., John, infant son of John Cryan. 35

DEERY.—In this city, on the 5th instant, Margaret Mulhartaugh, beloved wife of Henry Deery, a native of County Donegal, Ireland, aged 67 years.

LOVETT.—In this city, on the 6th inst., Mary Beatrice, aged three months, infant daughter of Thomas Lovett.

WARD.—In this city, February 7th, Gairbraith Ward, aged 68 years, a native of Strabane, County Tyrone, Ireland.

COSTELLO.—In this city, February 8th, John Costello, aged 8 years and 11 months.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN

A Bill will be presented during the next session of the Quebec Parliament praying that the village of Sainte Genevieve be erected into a town.

LONGPRE & DAVID, Attorneys of the Corporation of the Village of Sainte Genevieve. Montreal, February, 1884. 27 54

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Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 1884. The stock market this morning is very strong with an advance of about 2 per cent on bank stock, closing easier, however, at noon. The "bulls" have a grip of the market at the moment, and the "bears" did some tall climbing. Passenger was weak at